

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for October 4, 2020

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

October 18 – Jr. Youth games and popcorn at Clair and Anna Kauffman's.

October 19 – MCC Volunteer Day at Material Resource Center, Ephrata – 9:00-3:00. – Register through Tricia Stoltzfus.

**Save the date:** September 24-26, 2021 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.

	<u>Sunday, October 11</u>	<u>Sunday, October 18</u>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Chris Kennel	Janet Breneman
<b>Message</b>	Wayne Speigle	Clair and Anna Kauffman

### **-Pastor Wayne's upcoming office hours and contact information:**

Week of October 5-9 – Not in the office all week.\*

Week of October 12-16 – In the office Tues. Oct. 13 and Wed. Oct. 14 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.\*

\*Otherwise he is available by phone, text, or email.

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**-Pray for** Pastoral Search Committee meetings: Oct. 8, Oct. 28, and Nov. 11.

**-Pray for** Leadership Team in making decisions regarding our church activities.

**-Pray for** healing and hope for those dealing with health issues.

**-CONGRATULATIONS** to Todd, Kristin, and Maisie on the safe arrival of Sullivan Daniel, born on October 1. This bouncing baby boy weighed in at an even 8 lbs and measured 21 inches long. Everyone is well and happy!

**-CONGRATULATIONS!** Don Ranck and Sherry Zealley of Sandy, UT were united in holy matrimony Saturday, September 26 in Utah. They honeymooned at Treasure Mountain Inn in Park City, UT near the Wasatch Mountain State Park. They are living in Sandy, UT, and in Gordonville, PA, planning to be in PA between October 6 and December 8. They met 33 years ago when Sherry and her late husband Ted attended a Ranck Reunion at Ranck's UM Church at the corner of Ranck Road and Ranck Church Road in East Earl. Sherry and Ted came to at least 11 reunions since then, and several times stayed at Don and Ginny's Verdant View Farm B&B. Sherry has taught how to use [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) genealogy, and discovered that she and Don have a common ancestor, Jacob R. Ranck, Sr. (1773 - 1813) and Anna Stock Ranck (1780 - 1865) whose daughter Anna Nancy Ranck (Sherry's ancestor) was 3 when her father died, and Jacob Stock Ranck (Don's ancestor) was 2 when his father died. Jacob S. Ranck and his son Amos Leaman Ranck built several brick houses and large timber-frame barns in the Strasburg and Paradise area.

**-NOTE FROM ANNA KAUFFMAN...** Thank you for being a great group of people to host! We enjoyed having you all here for the retreat. I have created a Google album for all of us to share our pictures of the weekend. FILL IT UP for all to enjoy Open this link <https://photos.app.goo.gl/UjKznPzERdHPgyEe6> click on "add photos" and select all your photos from last weekend to add to the album. If you have problems doing it, give me a call and I will walk you through it. **717-803-5860**

**Also, please mark your calendar for next year's retreat at Penn Valley – September 24-26, 2021.**

**-LETTER FROM MCC:** Thank you so much for contributing to the work of MCC through the sharing of material resources. Together we work at showing God's love through our actions, not only our words. We assist those who are in need, showing Jesus' love. Your gift of **331 SCHOOL KITS** helps change lives around the world. Through this gift of hope, you are meeting urgent needs, helping to build peace and investing in long-term change in communities.

**-Mark your calendar and plan to volunteer** at the MCC Material Resource Center at Ephrata on **Monday, October 19**. If you would like to come, please let Tricia Stoltzfus know by Oct. 12 so she can give a head count. Also she needs to know if you would like to work in the quilting room or sewing room since they have to monitor the number of volunteers in order to follow the PA Department of health guidelines for COVID-19. More details will be sent out later.

**-The Parent & Preschool Center's annual Chicken BBQ** will take place **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30pm**. (Pickup is at the rear of Mellinger church.) This fundraiser serves to help support the Preschool! Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards teaching and classroom supplies, arranging speakers for the Connections women's group, tuition assistance and much more. **Please see Velma Magill, FD/WH Preschool Board representative to purchase tickets for the BBQ. Tickets are \$11. Last chance to buy tickets is Sunday, October 4.** If you are not attending church in person at this time but would still like to order a BBQ meal, please call the Preschool office at 717-397-5717. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

**-The food bank at CVCCS right** now really needs rice and instant potatoes. Baked beans and oatmeal would be appreciated also. Please put these items in the box located near the church mailboxes.